

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers	Rick Nelson	541-472-9498
Altar Society	Patricia Pirillo	541-471-3208
Greeters	Jane Lane	541-479-8262
Coffee & Donuts	Bill Bailey	541-862-2022
Ladies of St. Anne	Madeline Grimes	541-476-1661
Lectors	Harriet Audrey	541-474-4666
Legion of Mary	Mary Jane Murphy	541-582-8920
Marian Prayer Group	Mary Prive	541-660-6203
Moms of St. Anne	Meghan Tousley	541-955-3317
Pastoral Council Chair	Lorin Schrader	541-955-9534
Parish Nurse	Darlene Danes	541-479-4848
Perpetual Adoration	Rex Titus	541-479-3561
OYA-Youth Prison	Rick Nelson	541-472-9498
Jo Co Jail-Adult Ministry	Terri Currie	541-476-0322
Religious Articles Store	Maureen Bailey	541-862-2022
Rosary Makers		
School Advisory Council	Brian Borst	541-476-6730
Sound Production	Fran Todor	541-660-2492
Ushers	Bill Brady	541-471-2590

**ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY LIFE**

Bazaar Guild—Chris Yates	541-450-0577
Over 55 Club—Gwen Mootz	541-471-2247
Knights of Columbus-G K-Don McCarty	541-479-9040
Knights of Columbus-F N-Bill Shaneyfelt	541-479-9827
St. Vincent de Paul Store Gary Quinn & Elaine Gipson, Mgrs.	541-476-5137
3rd Order of Servites Adriana Pearson	541-476-5373
Relationship Recovery Carole Shaw	541-659-7103
St. Rita Retreat Center- Fr. Stephen Fister	541-855-1333

**COMMUNITY HELP IN CRISIS**

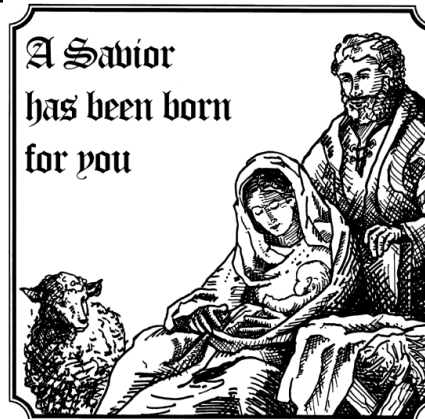
St. Vincent de Paul Social Services –Donna Deignan 541-479-0926  
 Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00AM--3:00PM - 132 SE "H" St.  
 St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen 757 SE 7th St  
 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-2:00 PM 541-472-8579  
 or call Patricia Kissinger 541-956-1186

**Sacraments**

**Baptism and Sacramental Preparation**  
 Contact Terry Knouff 541-479-4848  
**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance.  
**Anointing** of the Sick or Communion to the Homebound:  
 Contact the Parish Office 541-476-2240

**—MASS INTENTIONS—  
FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Dec 25 8:00 am Doris & Tommy + Graham  
 11:00 am Parishioners  
 (RR) 10:00 am  
 (CJ) 11:00 am Dorothy Huehl +  
 Mon Dec 26 8:00 am Connie Seus +  
 Tue Dec 27 8:00 am Warren Pearson +  
 Wed Dec 28 8:00 am Int Olen Brown  
 Thu Dec 29 8:30 am Int Thomas Matthews  
 Fri Dec 30 8:00 am Harold O'Brien +  
 Sat Dec 31 5:30 pm Int Eugene & Madeline Galien  
 7:00 pm



Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! It is my prayer that the amazing love of God who gave his only begotten Son to us will rest upon your hearts. By this, may your Christmas be full of the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you take the time to read through this bulletin, I hope you will find many reasons to be joy-filled, for I have asked our employees to offer a reflection about this past year and the blessings which they have observed in that time. I like to call this the "Good New Bulletin."

Among the many things that have blessed us is the presence of our new Coordinator of Youth Ministry, the addition of many new Catholics during the Easter Vigil, a hugely successful Spring Clean-up Day, the creation of a new liturgical Environment Committee, the beginning of a new Grounds Maintenance Committee, and so many other moments where the community came together to help those in need. Again, looking back, I consider it a true privilege to be your pastor.

I now begin to look forward to the, yet to be seen, miraculous happenings of God in our midst as has been the case this past year. Thank you to all who have been part of the incredible things that have been part of the life of St. Anne.

If there is anything I can do, anything that I need to apologize for, anything where I have fallen short, or any way that I can help, please let me know. Let us then pray for each other now that Christmas is upon us. May the remembrance and celebration of the birth of our Savior bring you joy and peace.

Blessings,  
Fr. William Holtzinger  
Pastor

**ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting will start at a NEW TIME for our January 3, 2012, meeting. We will be starting our meetings now at 10:40AM in the Church with the Holy Rosary and scripture readings of the day, followed by our meeting and luncheon in the Parish Center Skyroom. We are having a soup luncheon and invite all ladies to bring 1 can of soup (not creamy) to add to the pot. We do hope everyone will like this new time. We extend an invitation to women of the Parish to come and join us and hopefully become a member of the Altar Society. Our contact people are Gladys Aviles at 541-291-3744 or Fran Holdener at 541-471-6205. They can help to ease the way or answer questions. Please plan to join us in 2012.

**THE DOVE BOOKSTORE IN ROGUE RIVER** has the new edition of the **“Daily Roman Missal”** for sale. These beautiful, leather-bound books with gilt-edged pages include all 3 liturgical cycles and are to be used at least until 2023. If you are a frequent daily Mass attendee or you faithfully read scripture every day, this is a wonderful book to have. The cost is \$74.95. Please call Louise at the Dove, 541-582-4680, for more information or to ask her to set one aside for you.

**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”** magnet. They are available in the parish office during the week and in the Faith Formation office on Sunday. They are only \$5.

**SAVE THIS DATE!** Well known Catholic Musician, John Michael Talbot will be presenting a Mission here at St. Anne Catholic Church, **FEBRUARY 1, 2, & 3, 2012**, from 7:00 to 8:30PM. There will be more detailed information soon. For more information, contact Dave and Terri Currie at 541-476-0322.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
December 25 through January 1, 2012**

**Sunday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Having a problem reading the pew response cards?**

We have a few dozen **LARGE PRINT** Copies available in the vestibules.

Please pick one up on your way into Mass and return it after Mass.

Hope this will be some help.

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to all the parishioners that came to celebrate the festivities of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE. Thanks so much for your participation, and we hope to see you in other celebrations with our Hispanic community.

**WELCOME HOME CATHOLICS!!**

Classes will be starting up again on Thursday, January 19, 2012.

Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins as to time, place, and contact person.

If you, a relative, or a friend you know that may be discerning about returning to the Church, please let them know this is coming up.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**



**WHY DO WE ADORE?**

“ To be with our Lord in the time of His need, for peace in my heart, to pray for our friends and our families, and for peace in this world.” Alex Zeltvay, afternoon and evening adorer.

If you are interested in visiting our adoration chapel please contact; Rex Titus at 541-479-3561, Steve Voehl at 541-479-4538, or Chris Murphy at 541-479-4157.

Open hours are: Sunday, 1AM, 11AM, 12 Noon, & 6PM; Monday, 12AM & 2PM; Tuesday, 11PM; Wednesday, 11PM; Thursday, 12AM, 1AM, & 2AM; Friday 7AM, 11AM & 6PM; Saturday 10AM, 12 Noon & 10PM.

## Faith Formation

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Thank you to all of my volunteers.  
Thank you to all who pray for the children of this parish and the world.  
Thank you to all who pray for this ministry.  
Thank you to all who support our community service projects.  
Thank you to all who support our fundraiser for new tables in the classrooms in the parish center.  
Thank you to all who respond to the Christmas wish list from this ministry.

Important Dates;

**Faith Formation Classes resume on January 8th at 9:30 AM.**

**First Reconciliation is January 11th at 7:00PM in the Church.**

**Have a Merry Christmas and enjoy your family and friends at this wonderful time of the year.**

God Bless All,

Terry Knouff  
Coordinator of Faith Formation  
541-479-4848  
tknouff@stannechurch.com

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**Last week's collection: \$12,183**

**Same week last year: \$10,565**

**25 collections this fiscal year: \$278,014**

**25 collections last fiscal year: \$294,283**

**5.5% decrease compared to last fiscal year**

# YOUTH NEWS

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR YOUTH NIGHTS ON DECEMBER 25, 28, OR JANUARY 1, 4, OR 8TH.** Spend time with your families and experience the true meaning of Christmas!!

The Youth Ministry Team would like to say THANK YOU!!! to all of the generous individuals who helped to purchase 49 YouCats for the youth program!! We are so excited to give our teens such a powerful opportunity to learn about our beloved faith. Thank you and may our gorgeous God grant you the grace to witness the fruits of your generosity!!

To the blessed people of St Anne:

I love thrift stores. Sometimes, I will spend hours in one store, not buying anything but roaming through high, dusty piles of the forgotten bits and pieces of other people's lives. Usually, I manage to walk away without buying anything, waiting until I find that one, overlooked treasure. How lucky I was, a couple months ago to find such a treasure! It was just a little picture, leaning against the wall; a framed picture of Madonna and Child. Having just moved into the area, most of my religious art work was still back in Dallas and I was desperate to surround myself with images of our Lord. I bought the picture in haste and placed it in a corner of my room so that it would be the last thing I would look at before the night. It has now become one of my greatest comforts, drifting to sleep with this image of love falling upon my eyes.

Have you ever thought of the LOVE with which our Mother and the child Jesus look upon each other? How can one describe such love? One cannot describe; one can only SEE! This child here toothlessly smiles, reaching out to touch his mother's cheek, just as though to make sure she is real. The mother gently takes his chubby hand, softly stroking while gazing into those big, open eyes to smile her love and her joy. This is how I want to look at Jesus. And this is how I desperately want Jesus to look at me!

Two thousand years ago, Jesus was only a baby, a toddler, a little boy. He was a child and He would have taken delight in the simplest things. Just think of what it would be like to hold the Child Jesus! If you were to hold Him, He would smile with joy upon you! Regardless of what you have done or who you have become, He would smile upon you! How beautiful Christmas is, to remind us of the genuine joy our Jesus has in us!

This year in youth ministry, so many things have happened. And, in spite of the huge events, the hectic pace, and the many ups and downs, the most beautiful moments for youth ministry have been when I catch people smiling upon each other. It reminds me of how Mary and Jesus look upon each other in that beautiful little picture. With LOVE.

Thank you to everyone who has striven to love each other this year. Let us look past the work to the heart and see, with joy, the love which fills us. May the Spirit of Love and Truth fill our hearts with the joy and the desire for love; this Christmas, may we be fulfilled in Him!

In our Beautiful Christ,  
Natalie Scott, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry -4-

# Week at a Glance

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Dec 25—Nativity of the Lord-Christmas</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Christmas Day Mass—Church</b>
NO	Faith Formation Classes—PC
NO	Formacion en la Fe en Espanol-Hispanic Faith Formation—PC Rm
NO	HS Teen Confirmation Class— KYC
11:00 AM	<b>Christmas Day Mass—bilingual</b>
NO	High School Youth Night
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Dec 26—St Stephen</b>
<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
7:00 PM	Relationship Recovery Group — PC
NO	Youth Core Meeting—KYC
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Dec 27—St John</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
7:00 PM	St Juan Diego Mtg– Hispanic—PC Rm 4/2
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Dec 28—The Holy Innocents</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
6:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study—PC Room 4
9:30 AM	Legion of Mary — Room 2
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Dec 29—St Thomas Becket</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
9:30 AM	Marian Prayer Group—PC Room 2
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Dec 30—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
7:00 PM	Hispanic Mini Retreat—PC Skyrm/Rm 5
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Dec 31—St Sylvester/New Year’s Eve</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Reconciliation—Church</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b>
NO	FaithFormation Class
NO	No Formacion en la Fe en Espanol- Hispanic Faith Formation
NO	HS Teen Confirmation Class
NO	HS Youth Night

## ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 541-479-1582

website: [saintannecatholicschool.org](http://saintannecatholicschool.org)

*“St. Anne Catholic School is committed to faith formation, scholarship, leadership, and service according to our Catholic values.*

### MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF AND STUDENTS OF ST. ANNE SCHOOL.

We are blessed to have such fantastic supporters of our wonderful school.

Buying our Gift Cards doesn't just have to be for gifts, use them for your personal shopping and dining out.

FRED MEYER, GROCERY OUTLET,  
DUTCH BROS, YOGURT HUT, THE PITA PIT,  
ELMER'S, TAPROCK NORTHWEST GRILL,  
ORCHID GRILL, SIZZLER,  
CARY'S OF OREGON

You can pick them up in the school office or on the West side of the Church before and after the 5:30PM Mass on Saturdays, or in the Parish Center after the 8:00AM and 11:00AM Masses on Sundays.

During the Christmas Break, please feel free to leave a message on the school office phone or email Ms. Shawna @ [spres-tianni@archdpdx.org](mailto:spres-tianni@archdpdx.org) and either she or Frankie will meet you down at the school office for your scrip purchase.

## AUCTION!

Our 15th Annual Auction is right around the corner and invitations will be coming in the mail. Our students will start selling Benefit Drawing tickets in both vestibules after each Mass. The Benefit Drawing tickets are \$10 each for a chance at \$1000 grand prize.